

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday fair; not so cold; light frost tonight.

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COUNTER BLOWS BY ALLIES RETAKE LOST GROUND

Mount Kemmel, After Terrific Onslaught, Taken by Huns

LOSS OF KEMMEL HILL RESULTS IN DISTRICT BEING ENDANGERED

Even Ypres May be Taken Unless Sternest Defense is Offered by Allied Armies

(By Associated Press) Kemmel hill, regarded as the key to the Ypres salient and one of the most important strategic positions on the northern battle front in France, has been taken by the Germans. After a defense which will become one of the heroic chapters of the war, the hill was surrounded and the French forces entrenched on its slopes were overcome.

The loss of the hill, which is admitted in an official statement by General Delma Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the British war office, brings to the allies a realization that the whole Ypres position is in peril from the German drive northward from the lowlands lying to the west of Arras.

The Germans launched terrific attacks along the whole Wytschete-Bellu-Meteren line Wednesday, apparently for the purpose of finding a point which might yield. They evidently found that spot in the section of the front held jointly by the British and French troops, and against it they hurled fresh divisions which fought their way forward all day Thursday until nightfall they had surrounded Kemmel hill and isolated the French troops holding the position.

All night long the fight went on and it was not until Friday that the Germans succeeded in storming up the slopes of the height.

The loss of Kemmel hill is serious, for it overlooks much of the lowlands lying back of the allied lines in the Ypres salient. The hill is 64 feet in height, rising from the lowlands on the south and east. It is six miles southwest of Ypres and three miles west of Wytschete.

This German success cuts a deep notch in the allied line to the southwest of Ypres and completely outflanks the British on the northern slopes of Massines ridge to which they were forced by the German assaults of two weeks ago. The line to the southwest, toward Bailleul apparently is in no particular danger at present, although the village of Dranoutre has been lost to the enemy.

So important is the possession of Kemmel hill that the allies must launch a counter attack to recapture it and the French have begun a savage attack on the height. If the Germans continue to hold it and either consolidate their lines or push on, the allies will be at a great disadvantage in future engagements.

The latest reports from the scene of battle are that the Germans are attacking on a line from La Clyette to the Ypres-Comines canal. Le Clyette is about a mile and a half north of Kemmel hill and is six and a half miles west of the Ypres-Comines canal which runs almost due south from Ypres.

The evident purpose of this attack is to roll up the allied positions south of Ypres and force a retirement from that war area toward the town itself.

The position of the Germans is such that only the sternest defense will avail to check their threatening advance.

BOY SCOUTS ACCEPT FLAG FROM MIZPAH LODGE NO. 20, K. OF P.

Parade Then Forms and Soldiers Are Escorted to the Beginning of Long Journey

Patriotic Young America made such a wonderful showing of loyalty yesterday morning that the spectacle would have been greeted by storms of applause instead of being recognized by uplifted hats had these not been war times of such seriousness that everything the children did was real and not theatrical.

A bugle sounded on upper Main street in front of the pole that had been presented by the Tonopah Extension Mining company. The roll of drums was heard and out from Bryan avenue marched the Tonopah Boy Scouts in eights, swinging into fours and then into a double line along the north side of the street.

Again the bugle sounded and the Tonopah Girl Scouts, presenting an attractive appearance in their red and white, as did the boys in their military uniforms, marched with precision to a position across the street east of the flag pole. Again the bugle sounded and from Brougier avenue came the members of Getysburg corps, W. R. C., the ladies auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights themselves, in full panoply. There was a representation from the local Italian society, carrying a beautiful silken banner. Citizens of the hundreds were quickly assembled despite the raw wind and the unseasonable hour. Just when it seemed that there was some hitch in the proceedings, the bugle call was again given and in response came the Tonopah military band. When it reached the scene the beautiful flag donated to the Boy Scouts by the Knights of Pythias was brought forward. These addressed followed:

Charles Bevis, deputy sheriff, made the presentation of the flag in the following eloquent language:

"Young gentlemen of the Boy Scouts of America, we salute you! Your advent into our community we hail with pride and pleasure—the purposes of your organization we applaud.

"Never in all the history of the human race has so much that is vital to the welfare, peace and happiness of mankind been submitted to arbitration by the sword; never has popular government, and all the institutions of freemen been forced to face such a terrible menace to their existence as confronts the civilized nations of the earth today.

"Democracy has been committed to the acid test—is being tried by fire—to determine for all time to come—whether freeman, under responsible and humane self-government shall inherit the earth, acknowledging only the living God as king, or whether it shall be peopled by a race of slaves groaning under the misrule of an insane and cruel autocrat who knows not God nor aught of His holy ways, yet who proclaims himself, with monstrous arrogance and inconceivable sacrilege to be the partner of the Most High, and His appointed earthly mouthpiece.

"The Hohenzollerns has challenged every ideal, every hope, every aspiration that Old Glory stands for. Dragging from its mouldy grave, clothes the long buried myth of the divine right of kings, he has announced his intention of imposing on mankind his autocratic will, and his own special brand of 'kultur' (God save the mark) in place of the will of the people, that, by the grace of God has come to stay so long as human government exists.

"America—slow to wrath—has at last realized his terrible purpose, and has taken up the gauntlet in defense of the principles of Liberty, Justice, free government and honor among nations.

"The immortal conflict between the so-called powers of brute force and the powers of right seems to have reached its supreme crisis, while all that we reverence, all that we hold most dear, lies in the balance.

LIST OF SURVIVORS SHOWS MANY LOST

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 27.—Captain J. F. Butterfield and add the deck officers of the American steamship Florence H., now are believed to have lost their lives when that ship was destroyed by an explosion April 17 while off the French coast. A list of survivors reached here yesterday by cable from the American consul at Brest, does not contain their names. It also is shown that only two of the engineerroom officers escaped uninjured, the others being reported as badly burned.

NEW PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF MOONEY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Mooney's attorney will offer a motion next Thursday for the removal of the death sentence, to complete the setting aside of the verdict, and granting absolutely a new trial. The motion will be based on alleged willful fraud and malfeasance of the prosecutor, the attorney stated. Mooney was to be re-sentenced to day in connection with the preparedness day bomb case, but it is expected that the new fight will postpone re-sentencing indefinitely.

Judge Griffin postponed the case until May 2 to permit Mooney's counsel to "furnish further affidavits and oral evidence and in order that my jurisdiction in the case may be determined." The assistant district attorney asserted that the court had lost jurisdiction and asked for immediate setting of the date of execution. District Attorney Fickert announced he would later apply to the supreme court for a writ of mandate.

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN THE EASTERN THEATER OF WAR

Serbian Penetrate Enemy Lines and Destroy Material Also Bring Down Planes

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 27.—Counter attacks against the German lines from Villers-Bretonneux to south of the Luce were launched yesterday morning by our troops who succeeded, despite the fierce resistance of the enemy, who had brought up important forces, in re-taking a large part of the ground which had been lost in that region, says the official statement issued by the war office last night.

"Our troops counter attacked the German lines this morning from Villers-Bretonneux to south of the Luce river and have succeeded in spite of the fierce resistance of the enemy who had brought up important forces in re-taking a large part of the ground which was lost yesterday. We have retaken the position at the monument south of Villers-Bretonneux, penetrated into the wood of Hangard en Santerre and conquered a part of the western portion of that village.

"The battle has been going on all day and continuing with exceptional violence. The Germans have tried to arrest our advance at any price and have suffered great losses which were inflicted by our artillery. The German resistance was more notable south of the wood of Hangard en Santerre where the enemy seven times launched their assault battalions against our lines without forcing salient troops to give ground.

"The combat was no less fierce in the village of Hangard which has changed hands twice during the day. South of the Luce river we have retaken positions which we have held in spite of all the efforts of the enemy. There have been intermittent bombardment on the right bank of the Luce river and at Hermans-Wellekopf.

"Eastern theater, April 25: There has been great activity by our heavy artillery, the larger part of the front, notable on the right bank of the Varder river in the region of Monastir. In the Cerne bend sector, a Serbian detachment penetrated enemy positions and destroyed valuable material. Two enemy airplanes were shot down."

KEMMEL MOUNTAIN TAKEN BY GERMANS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—The Germans have captured Kemmel mountain and village and also are in possession of Dranoutre, according to the official communication sent by Field Marshal Haig from headquarters in France last night.

The communication says that north of the Lys river the battle is continuing fiercely along the whole front from the neighborhood of Dranoutre to the Ypres-Comines canal.

HUNGARIAN CABINET NOT YET FORMED

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, April 27.—According to the Budapest newspapers, Joseph Szyerity, minister of commerce, has failed to form a Hungarian cabinet in succession to Dr. Werkele, who recently resigned. Szyerity's failure was due to the demand made by the Catholic and Socialist parties that parliament be dissolved in the autumn. If the lower house failed to pass the electoral reform bill in its original form. The newspapers say Dr. Werkele will probably be entrusted again with the formation of a cabinet.

ONE SUPER-CANNON MEETS DESTRUCTION

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 27.—The Petit Parisien has published a description of the destruction by French artillery of one of the German monster cannons. French air observers were on the lookout and signalled that the result of the first French fire was promising. Heavy shells exploded 250 yards north of a big gun, wrecking the railroad tracks leading to the concrete platform. They continued firing, getting closer and closer until finally two enormous shells went through the camouflage and two formidable explosions were heard. The discomfited Germans say their "Bertha" was damaged beyond repair, with a rent fifty feet long in the barrel. The aviators reported they saw plainly through the camouflage two gaping craters in the platform. The French then prepared to destroy the third but thus far have not been successful.

BROWNING MACHINE GUN IS BEAUTY

(By Associated Press) CAMP KEARNEY, April 27.—The Browning light machine guns, with which the American troops were equipped, were given a test here. The general sentiment of students, instructors and officers is that "it's a beauty."

PROGRESS NEGOTIATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Netherlands legation has announced that the German minister to Holland didn't return to Berlin as reported. It said the Dutch minister to Berlin returned to The Hague to discuss the progress of negotiations with Germany.

The legation asserted that Germany sent no ultimatum. Holland also denied that Holland had placed an embargo on the export of tin, cochineal and kapoka from the Dutch East Indies. It said it merely issued

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27.—Loan subscriptions to date are \$2,113,998, 350.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	33	32
9 a. m.	40	41
12 noon	51	43
Maximum April 26	52	45
Minimum April 26	31	37
Relative humidity at noon today	61 per cent.	

Bar is Shipped from White Caps

A bar of bullion was shipped this week from the Nevada First National bank, which received it from the White Caps mill. It weighed between \$10,000 and \$11,000. This represented a period of two weeks, but during that time the mill was idle three days during which time improvements were made to the machinery. With a clear run the next bar should approximate \$15,000 in value.

WILL PUBLISH NAMES

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, April 27.—A Berlin dispatch says that the names of 183 Americans captured in the recent Seicheprey battle will be printed in the German propaganda organ published in French.

SUPREME NECESSITY ARISES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—Newspapers in commenting on the Flanders battle contend that the situation imposes upon England the necessity of putting forth her utmost effort, especially in furnishing more men to supply the wastage in ceaseless fighting.

WEST END BUYS MORE

The West End Consolidated Mining company purchased \$25,000 of the third Liberty loan bonds, and yesterday a wire was received from the head office at Oakland, stating that an additional \$25,000 had been purchased, making a total of \$50,000. These two purchases are credited to Nye county's quota.

CASUALTIES REPORTED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27.—Casualties reported today were eleven killed in action, four died of accident, two of disease, two are missing, forty-seven severely and thirty-seven slightly wounded.

MAX EASTMAN JURY FAILS IN AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 27.—The jury in the case of Max Eastman and others associated with him in the publication of articles in a Socialist publication, The Masses, reported itself unable to agree.

CHINESE RELEASE AN AMERICAN PRISONER

NEW YORK, April 27.—George Kyle of Portland, held captive by Chinese bandits in the province of Honan since March 5th, has been released, according to advices forwarded to employees through the state department.

AGAIN RESIGNS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—Austrian Premier Von Seydler has presented his resignation a second time, according to a Zurich dispatch.

NEW PARTY FORMED

(By Associated Press) THE HAGUE, April 27.—The formation of an anti-Emperor Charles party, composed of persons prominent in court circles in Vienna, is reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt.

PNEUMONIA CALLS A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Harry J. Gomm died at the Mine Operators' hospital this morning at 2:30, after suffering for five days with pneumonia. Heroic efforts were made to save his life, oxygen being administered for forty-eight hours. Mr. Gomm was aged 26 years. He was employed in the assay office of the Tonopah Belmont Development company. He had resided in Tonopah for twelve years. Mourning his demise are his mother, Mrs. Alex. Main, his widow and child. He also leaves a brother, William J. Gomm of Tonopah and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. McAllin and Miss Florence Gomm, also of Tonopah.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Grafius. The interment will be in the local cemetery.

BREAD RATIONING NOT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—The German official statement regarding the discussion of reduction of bread ration at a meeting of the Reichstag food council on Friday said: "It was decided that the present position is not critical enough for taking such important measures at this time. Authorities, therefore, will wait and see how fast the grain is imported from Ukraine, some of the transports having already arrived."

BISHOP OF LAIBACH IS CHARGED WITH TREASON

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from The Hague says that a great sensation was caused in Vienna by the announcement that paper nuncio has been issued to begin disciplinary inquiry at the request of the Austrian government, into the case of the archbishop of Laibach. He is charged with having placed himself at the head of the southern Slav movement, the aims of which are said to constitute high treason.

NEVADA AMONG THE STATES OVER TOP

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The 100 per cent mark has been passed by Missouri, Washington, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 27.—This week's British casualties were 18,369 of whom 3019 were killed or died of wounds.

MISS NEILSON ARRIVES

An eight and one-half pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neilson. Father retains his dignity, but with an effort.

Round Mountain Pounds the Ball

The Round Mountain Liberty loan committee announces that \$5 per cent or full payment has been made for \$37,350 on the third Liberty loan. This a tremendous showing for the little camp, its allotment having been placed at only \$9000, which amount was subscribed the first day of the drive.

DISAGREEMENT ON NEW DRAFT MEASURE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The senate and house conferees have decided to report disagreement on the draft bill because the house amendments providing that credit be given states for volunteers created an unusual situation. The protest marshal general said that if the amendment was retained California, Nevada and Rhode Island will not need to furnish any more men, while others will have to supply large percentages of class one men.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR FRESH ATTACK

(By Associated Press) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 27.—General Von Arnim, commander of the German's Ypres sector, paused in his drive last night against the allied territory about Kemmel, to enable reorganization of his forces for a fresh attack. German artillery continues to hammer defending positions, but no fresh offensive occurred in the early hours today.

SCOUTS RAISE FLAG

The Boy and Girl Scouts of Tonopah were patriotic in several scenes yesterday. After escorting the conscription to the station in the morning they returned up town and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers on University street and conducted the flag raising on the new Liberty staff of this estimable family.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

T-NIGHT ONLY

"THE KAISER"

A picture to make your blood boil. Grips like a vise from beginning to end. German butchery and "kultur" are revealed in all their hideousness. A masterful screen production.

FIRST SHOW AT 7 SHARP
SECOND SHOW 8:30 SHARP
ADMISSION
Lower floor, 25c; Balcony, 20c; Children, 25c

TOMORROW

ETHEL CLAYTON

in

"YANKEE PLUCK"

Also
"Vengeance and the Woman"